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SUBJ: PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S PRESS CONFERENCE - JUNE 24

SUMMARY: AT PRESS CONFERENCE CALLED JUNE 24 TO REPORT ON HIS  
EUROPEAN TOUR KAUNDA CHARACTERIZED HIS VISIT AS SUCCESSFUL  
IN MAKING EUROPEANS AWARE OF WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA  
AND THEIR REESRESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONTINUING WHITE DOMINATION.  
HE THANKED GOVERNMENTS OF ALL COUNTRIES VISITED FOR PLEDGES OF  
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ASSISTANCE. ON HUMAN RIGHTS, KAUNDA SAID HE BELIEVED PRESIDENT  
CARTER WAS SINCERE BUT WAS HEMMED IN BY THE AMERICAN "ESTABLISHMENT."  
KISSINGER EITHER MISLEAD AFRICAN LEADERS, OR DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE  
PROBLEM WHEN HE PROMISED TO DELIVER SMITH ON A PLATTER. BRITISH AND  
AMERICANS ARE FREE TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR RHODESIAN INITIATIVE,  
BUT ALL THOSE WHO HAVE FOLLOWED THAT ROUTE IN THE PAST HAVE  
FAILED. ZAMBIA WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ARMED STRUGGLE AND

ZAMBIAN PEOPLE MUST REALIZE THAT THIS WILL DEMAND SACRIFICES AND THEY SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR MILITARY ACTION WHICH MAY BE DIRECTED AGAINST ZAMBIA BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

END SUMARRY.

1. PPRESIDENT WAS RELAXED, CALM, UNEMOTIONAL IN HIS PRESENTATION TO THE PRESS, PARTY LEADERS, AND HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. IN PREPARED REMARKS, HE REVIEWED HIS VISIT TO EUROPE STOP BY STOP, INDICATING THAT HE HAD BEEN FAVORABLY RECEIVED EVERYWHERE AND STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MAKING EUROPEANS AWARE OF THE DANGERS BUILDING UP IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE HAD EMPHASIZED TO THE EUROPEANS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING THE WHITE MINORITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN POWER THROUGH PROVIDING MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND MORAL SUPPORT. HE SAID HE BELIEVED HE HAD CONVINCED THE EUROPEAN LEADERS THAT, IF THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA OUT OF MORAL REASONS, THEY SHOULD DO SO OUT OF A COMMON INTEREST IN AVOIDING MASSIVE VIOLENCE IN THE AREA. RESULTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH MEETING WERE VERY POSITIVE; THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST SUCH MEETINGS EVER. HE THANKED ALL OF THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS FOR PLEDGES OF ASSISTANCE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, KAUNDA MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

--- PRESIDENT CARTER IS SINCERE IN HIS HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACH  
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TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BUT HE IS HEMMED IN BY THE AMERICAN "ESTABLISHMENT." THIS ESTABLISHMENT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESSURING CARTER TO DENY HIS REPRESENTATIVE WHO APOLOGIZED FOR AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE. IT ALSO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GZNERAL SINGLAUB GETTING A BETTER JOB AFTER HE HAD SPOKEN OUT AGAINST TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM KOREA. THE AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT IS THE HEART OF WESTERN CAPITALISM; ITS MEMBERS ARE THE KINGMAKERS IN U.S. POLITICS. THIS FORCE IS CAPITALISM WITHOUT A HUMAN FACE. ON THE OTHER HAND, PRESIDENT CARTER, ALTHOUGH AN AVOWED CAPITALIST, HAS A HUMAN FACE. "THIS IS WHY I LIKE HIM."

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--- EITHER SECRETARY KISSINGER DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE TRUE SITUATION  
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA OR HE CHEATED THE AFRICANS WHEN HE SAID HE WOULD  
DELIVER SMITH ON A SILVER PLATTER. CLEARLY SUCH A DELIVERY DID  
NOT HAPPEN.

--- BRITISH AND AMERICANS ARE SINCERE IN THEIR EFFORT TO BRING  
ABOUT A NEGOTIATED RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT. WE HAVE NOT SAID NO TO  
THEIR ENDEAVOR, LET THEM GO AHEAD; BUT ALL PAST EFFORTS HAVE  
FAILED (HERE HE REVIEWED THESE EFFORTS OF THE LAST 12 YEARS).  
AS FOR ZAMBIA, IT WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE DOING THE  
FIGHTING. THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS SHOULD TALK QUICKLY BECAUSE  
ZAMBIA'S POLICIES HAVE NOT CHANGED.

--- THERE HAS BEEN A BASIC CHANGE IN FRENCH POLICIES TOWARDS  
SOUTHERN AFRICA AWAY FROM SUPPORT FOR MINORITY REGIMES. THIS HAD  
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BEEN SPELLED OUT IN REMARKS MADE BY THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AT LUNCHEON  
GIVEN FOR KAUNDA. ZAMBIA IS PREPARED TO GIVE FRANCE TIME TO SHOW  
THAT ITS POLICIES HAVE IN FACT CHANGED.

--- INVESTORS COMING TO ZAMBIA MUST CONFORM TO THE NATION'S CODE  
OF CONDUCT. THEY NEED ASSURANCES AND A NEW INVESTMENT CODE WILL  
SPELL THESE OUT.

--- ZAMBIA'S BASIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, HE SAID, ARE DUE TO  
FACTORS BEYOND ITS CONTROL AND NOT TO MISMANAGEMENT. IN TAKING  
THE CORRECT POLITICAL STAND ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS, ZAMBIA

HAD SEEN ITS ROUTES TO THE SEA BLOCKED AND ITS NORMAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY DRIED UP.

--- MUSHALA (ZAMBIAN DISSIDENT) HAS NOT BEEN CAPTURED. SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN AND THEY ARE NOW UNDER INTERROGATION.

--- SPORTS AND POLITICS CAN'T BE SEPARATED. THOSE WHO CLAIM THAT THEY CAN ARE STUPID. ZAMBIA RESENTS THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE SAYING THAT ZAMBIA HAS BEEN FORGIVEN FOR BOYCOTTING THE OLYMPICS. ZAMBIA DID NO WRONG; ITS STAND WAS THE ONLY MORAL ONE WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

--- THE SITUATION BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND ITS NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH WILL GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR VILLAGERS NEAR THE BORDER TO DIG TRNCHE. THIS MUST BE DONE TO OFFER PROTECTION TO ALL, INCLUDING INNOCENT CHILDREN AT SCHOOLS. ZAMBIA IS IN DANGER AND SOMETHING DEFINITELY WILL HAPPEN WITHIN ZAMBIAN TERRITORY BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE YEAR.

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